

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

ERIN

Mr. Benjamin Boggs of Marsville has sold his 57 acre farm to Rev. N. H. Brock of West Hill.

Mrs. Davidson of Toronto has sold her cottage "Casaloma" in Erin to Rocco Volpe, of Toronto.

The annual Erin Township Sunday School convention was held in Hillsburg Baptist Church on Monday evening, June 19th with a fair attendance.

Miss Doris Bush, who underwent an appendix operation in the Guelph General Hospital, returned home on Sunday and is convalescing. Her father, Mr. T. J. Bush, who has also been in the Guelph General Hospital for treatment returned on Tuesday afternoon and is convalescing. Advocate.

ORTON

Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and Sharon of Acton and AC Gordon McCutcheon, who is on furlough from Nova Scotia called on relatives here one day last week.

Mr. Dan McGill, who went to Toronto last week to visit, apparently took a week spell and was found lying at the foot of the stairs in the hotel where he was staying. He was rushed to the hospital, where his condition at present is grave but many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Leonard Bessy, Hillsburg called on friends here on Thursday.

Those pupils passing the entrance on the year's work were Melba Dearing, Leslie Ballentine and Billy Courtney. Myrtle Nodwell passed at Easter on account of farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ballentine enjoyed a motor trip over the week-end visiting in Brantford, Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Many friends were pleased to hear Rev. Mr. Davidson of Toronto, a former rector on Sunday at Mansville.

Messrs Jack and Clarence Dearing are visiting at Applin, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffrey.

CEDARVALE

Mr. Fred Neil of Stayner spent the week-end with Mrs. Angus McArthur.

Mr. Wes. Nelson of Toronto visited on Sunday with his brother, Mr. Thomas Nelson on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bonany, David and Myrna of Guelph spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin.

Friends here extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Cunningham who received the sad news on Saturday of the death of her father.

Mrs. Gordon, Margaret and Doris of Toronto spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaren of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. James Nevels and Margaret of Erin called on friends here on Sunday.

The Cedarvale Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Henderson on Wednesday, June 21st. Mrs. Cunningham presided. The scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Clarence Hurren. Roll call was answered by nine members. After the business, Mrs. E. Wood was chairlady for the program. Readings were given by Mrs. D. Hurren and Mrs. Henderson. A paper on an ideal institute worker was read by Eleanor Griffin. Mrs. C. Hurren and Mrs. Wood chose sides for a geography contest, Mrs. Wood being winner. The meeting was then brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

LIMEHOUSE

The concert, sponsored by the Girls Lookout Club held Tuesday evening in the church was well attended. Rev. C. C. Cochran was chairman for the program which included numbers by Miss Helen Meredith, Miss Joyce Deserrault, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Mesdames Stan. and Norman Sinclair, Mrs. Burt with accordion, Miss Grace Beerman, Miss Mildred and Lillian Norton, Miss Viola Bridgen, Miss Lay McClure, Mr. Sam Glaby, Messrs Lloyd Swindlehurst and E. McEnery, Miss Doris Harding, Mrs. Harvey Norton and Mr. John Bird were accompanists for the evening.

During intermission, the patrons of the refreshment booth on the lawn were entertained by Misses Inez Scott, Bertha Shebourne, Grace Beerman of the Girls Pipe Band in kilts and bagpipes. On behalf of the members of the club Rev. C. C. Cochran thanked all those contributing to the success of the evening.

The Girls Lookout Club held their June meeting at the home of Francis Given on Saturday.

About thirty friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Milliere at their home on Monday evening on the occasion of Mr. Milliere's seventy-fourth birthday. The early part of the evening was given over to progressive euchre. Mrs. A. W. Norton and Mrs. W. Middleton holding highest scores. With Mrs. Middleton at the piano a sing-song was enjoyed until all were invited to a lovely lunch in the dining room. Mr. Milliere cutting his birthday cake. After all had wished Mr. Milliere many more happy anniversaries the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mr. George Milliere and son George of Toledo were present for Mr. Milliere's birthday anniversary.

Miss Margaret Roszell spent the week-end with Miss Doris Mitchell.

Mrs. Gordon Walker and Miss Dorothy of Belmont are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright and Shirley.

Miss Adams of the children's work department was present at the Mission Band meeting at Mrs. H. Norton's on Monday evening and delighted the children with the interesting account of her experiences in foreign countries.

John Cockburn of the R. N. Z. Navy spent the week-end with the Mitchells.

BURLINGTON

Police arrested last week two local men for jumping their board bill at local hotels.

Members of Thayendanegega Chapter, I. O. O. F. were tea hostesses to about 75 members of the Ontario Historical Society at Brant House, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Windsor, a missionary of the China Inland Mission, and her daughter, Helen, who arrived home safely from Chungking, China. They are spending a few days holiday at the Baptist parsonage.

The Burlington Water Commission, faced with the present water plant being taxed to capacity at certain periods of the day, are now considering the purchase of a site for a reservoir to be erected north of the town just off upper Brant Street.

A marvellous example of efficient organization and self-sacrificing endeavor was exhibited by the workers, doctors, nurses, assistants and staff at the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic in the Lions Club House last Wednesday, when one hundred and ninety donors received their attention and countless bottles of life-giving fluid were dispatched by Red Cross—Gazette.

GEORGETOWN

The ninth and most successful Blood Donor Clinic to date was held in the Legion Hall last Wednesday morning, when 108 donors were accepted. Of this number 27 were women and there were 19 new donors. Stolen cars are in the news in Georgetown this week. A 1935 Chevrolet sedan belonging to Mr. Robert McArthur was stolen from in front of his home on Main Street, North at 6 o'clock in the morning on June 13th.

Another of our fine young men was listed as "missing" last week, when Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly received a cable telling them their elder son, Warrant Officer James Kelly was missing after operations on the night of June 13th.

At a Monster Garden Party and Tea, sponsored by the Navy League of Canada, Georgetown Branch, and held on the lawns of the properties of Sam Mackenzie and Fred Anguish, Main Street, Saturday last, a grand total of well over \$300 was cleared.

A meeting of the Board of Parks Management was held last night in the Municipal Building and a report of the results of the winter's work was gone over, good progress being shown. The board wish to announce a nice profit of \$1143.00 for the four months the rink has been in their hands.

About a quarter to four on Saturday afternoon, fire broke out in a projection machine at Gregory Theatre and in less than three minutes, Mr. R. L. Gregory, proprietor, assisted by Mr. George Alcott, usher, had the building evacuated of two hundred children. About 500 feet of film was burned, but the blaze was soon put out, by fire extinguishers. By quickly closing the shutters in the projection room at the time, those in the theatre had no idea that a fire had started. The exodus was orderly and without panic.—Herald.

THE MERE MALE

SALISBURY (CP)—A team of A. T. S. cooks went down to defeat in a cookery competition against a team of men. The men, all but one married, and one of whom was Canon H. W. Allen of Salisbury Cathedral, were graduates of a local cookery class. The contest required making dried eggs into omelettes, pancakes, jam tarts and other staples of wartime diets here.

OAKVILLE

Sgt. Duncan McArthur, who is serving in Italy, has been promoted to the rank of Company Sergeant Major.

Pete Taylor, who annexed all the junior sprint championships available prior to going overseas, has emerged as "meet champion" of his division in England recently.

Legislation restricting the construction and operation of industrial units along Trafalgar township lake-shore has been approved by the provincial board of municipal affairs. J. E. Hammell, president of United Lakeshore Townships Protective Association, announces.—Record-Star.

ROCKWOOD

The annual Erasmus Sunday School Association Convention held last Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church was well attended. Fine weather prevailed for the occasion. Rev. W. J. McIvor conducted devotional exercises for the afternoon session which was followed by reports of the Sunday Schools of the township, with Mr. Hugh Adsett of Mimosa as president, presiding. During the afternoon when reports were being given out in connection with the Sunday Schools, some information was brought forward dealing with Crime Increase and decrease in Sunday School attendance as the result of Mr. Kenneth P. Greenway's investigations in Canada and the United States, concerning four major religious denominations. Sunday School attendance had decreased by 150,000 while crime had increased. During last year, crime increased 69 per cent. in Ontario, with the average age of the Canadian criminal as 19 years. Mr. Greenway, who is Kiwanis Lieutenant-Governor of No. 2 Division Ontario-Quebec, states that in five of the United States where religious devotion is carried on daily, crime increased 25 per cent., while in the other 43 states crime increased 66 per cent. In New Jersey where religious instruction has been carried on for some years, crime increased 16 per cent., while in Illinois where school devotions have never been held, crime increased 237 per cent. An interesting discussion on teaching Sunday School lessons was also held. Rev. Earl Eddy of the Ontario Religious Education Council was also present and spoke at some length. A duet was enjoyed by Mesdames J. D. McNabb and Freeman.

Following afternoon session, supper was held in the basement of the church, and guests were waited on by the ladies of the congregation. For the evening session, Rev. Mr. Dale of Speedside conducted devotional exercises and reports were given out in connection with afternoon session business. Rev. Mr. Eddy again addressed the convention gathering.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Ward left on Monday for their month's holiday at their summer cottage.

The many friends of Mr. George Gordon will be pleased to learn that his condition shows some improvement.

Mr. Harry Oakes of the 6th line, Erasmus was removed to Guelph General Hospital for medical attention.

The many friends of Mr. James Hawkins regret her illness with an attack of shingles, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Joy Stumpf, Emily Nightingale, Nancy Waller, and Edna Ewers in connection with their year's work in school.

Entrance examinations take place this week and the schools close this week for the summer holidays.

Some of the scholars in different classes are already enjoying the freedom of their studies.

Miss Verna Harrison of the Telephone staff has returned home from a brief holiday with Kitchener friends.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Sgt. J. Ward of Camp Borden, Sgt. George Day of Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ingram of Dundas, Mr. Bert Nightingale of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keise and family of Guelph.

Little Miss Barbara Roe of Toronto is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. Johnstone.

While on his way home from Saskatoon, Allan Gordon of the R. C. A. F. was delayed by land slide along the railway line.

WHAT WE INHERIT

Very many people say they never inherit anything from their ancestors, and they may think they do not have a good chance for success. Most of us who live in Canada have inherited many things from those who went before. One of these inheritances is the chance to attend good schools, where people get the knowledge which has helped countless people to rise in the world and obtain success.

Also we inherited in our good Canadian communities the chance to learn things we need to know from newspapers, magazines, books, churches, organizations, etc. The people who went before us left us many things of high value, even if we inherited little or no money.

Awards Made in Halton Schools for Sale of Stamps

On June 5th, Mr. George Harris presented the following schools with Honor pennants:

S. S. No. 4, Trafalgar—Teacher Miss Lisa Bessey, with an objective of \$75, had raised \$122.50.

S. S. No. 3, Nelson—Teacher Miss E. Scott, with an objective of \$75, had raised \$112.75.

On June 19th, the following schools were visited and presentations made by Mr. Harris:

S. S. No. 3, Nelson—Teacher Miss E. Scott, with objective of \$75, had raised \$182, received second Honor pennant. Marjorie Segworth, Greta Telford and June O'Donnell were promoted to Sergeants.

S. S. No. 6, Nelson—Teacher Miss L. Terry, with an objective of \$75, had raised \$77.75, received Honor pennant.

Milton P. S.—E. W. Foster Principal, with an objective of \$1,000, raised \$1,056.75, received Honor pennant. Billy Kerr and Ada Wilson were promoted Sergeant-Major. Douglas Hall Helen Hooper and Douglas Ptolemy were promoted Sergeants.

On June 20th, the following schools were visited and promotions made. Honor pennants presented, in attendance with Ptl. Lieut. Hugh Allison.

Acton P. S.—Principal W. D. Elmer Smith, Pat Smith and Ted Rachlin were promoted Sergeant-Major. Kathleen Finlay and John Mowat were promoted Sergeants.

S. S. No. 4, Esqueping—Teacher Miss W. Still, objective \$80, raised \$133.50, received Honor pennant.

S. S. No. 6, Esqueping—Teacher Miss M. White, objective \$100, raised \$124, received Honor pennant.

S. S. No. 8, Esqueping—Teacher Miss F. Crow, objective \$60, raised \$89.25, received Honor pennant.

S. S. No. 9, Esqueping—Teacher Miss J. Ruddell, objective \$80, raised \$133.50, received Honor pennant.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbins wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Gnr. Neil McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McNabb of Rockwood. The marriage to take place in July.

Small Advertisements

Advertisement under this heading 20c each with order, up to 50 words. Additional words 10c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 25c and 10c per word additional for each word over 25.

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Apartment or small house with conveniences by Sept. 30. MRS. FRANK TERRY Main Street.

FOUR SALE

Blue gram, fully lined. Good condition. \$100. Terms cash. 26 CRESCENT

FOUR SALE

Galvanized building 8'x8', in good condition. Must be sold by Saturday. Apply LAWRENCE WIECK Bowser Avenue.

FOUR SALE

Holstein Heifer, fresh with calf, also Massey-Harris Binder 5B, 7 foot cut, in good working condition. Apply T. J. FISHER Lot 11, Fifth Line, Esqueping

FOUR SALE

Two prams, 1 stroller, solid walnut bedroom chair, 2 good stoves, 1 bedstead. Apply WAXMAN'S Main St. Acton

FOUR SALE

125 acre tractor farm, Hydro, Kitchen - Listowel area. Black loam. Level. Good buildings. Bath. Exchange for 25-50 acre farm. Apply M. MARTIN, 36 Craighurst Ave. Toronto

FARM MACHINERY SHARPENED

Mower and binder knives sharpened evenings. JACK AIRDRIE, Crewsons Corners

LOST

Monday afternoon, between 5 and 6, sum of money between Beaton's and Hinton's, Liberal reward. Return to FREE PRESS OFFICE

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Government approved, Blood tested Barred Rock, New Hampshire, White Rock, Light Sussex, White Lechorn, White Wyandotte, Hybrid, Non-sexed at low in \$8.95 per hundred. Heavy bred cockerels \$7.95. Pullets \$10.95. Shipped C. D. Immediate delivery. Give second choice. WEDDLE CHICK HATCHERIES LIMITED, Fergus, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, July 15, 1944, for decorating Hantsborough School, S. S. No. 13, Esqueping. Contract to be completed by August 26th, 1944. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. E. ANTHONY, Chairman C. M. COLES, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE

JOHN NEWTON Lot 22, Fourth Line, Esqueping, at Limehouse, will hold a clearing Auction Sale of Implements and Furniture on

SATURDAY, JULY 15

at 2 o'clock Full particulars next week. FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Robert George Mills, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Tames, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate of Robert George Mills, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Tames, Deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-fifth day of February, 1944, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Fifteenth day of July, 1944, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O. 1937.

Dated at Acton, Ontario this Twenty-first day of June, 1944. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for Gertrude Woodley, Administratrix.

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St. Alban's Anglican
Sunday School and Congregational Picnic
ACTON PARK
SATURDAY, JULY 1st
2.30 P.M.
SUPPER PROVIDED—Including tea for adults and milk for Children. Please bring sugar for tea.

FOR SALE
NORTHEAST HALF LOT 23
Concession 4
Township of Esqueping
Containing Approximately 100 Acres

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PARTS OF LOTS 24 AND 25
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Township of Esqueping
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THE CROPS MUST BE SAVED

URBAN DWELLERS

1. Surplus Feed Supplies in the West are becoming depleted.
2. Crops locally must be saved.
3. Farm Help is very scarce—Your help odd days, half days, a few hours after supper, can be used to advantage to relieve serious situations.
4. Farmers will pay up to 40 cents per hour and meals.
5. Register NOW at Local Commando Headquarters—The lads on the Beachheads of Erance must be supported.

FARMERS

1. If you require help, make known your needs to the local Commando Headquarters, the day previous to the need.
2. If local supplies are inadequate, an effort will be made to secure Toronto Commandos.
3. A limited number of Western Farm Hands may be available for two months—for these contact the Agricultural Office—Milton 230.

LOCAL COMMANDO HEADQUARTERS
F. L. WRIGHT
PHONE 65—ACTON

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